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Title: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MOUNTING  
SUBSTRATE AND SURFACE MOUNT CRYSTAL  
OSCILLATOR**

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**ELECTION**

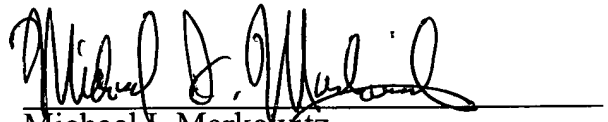
S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2004, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after November 26, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10, for prosecution at this time. Applicant reserves the right to

file continuing application(s) based on claims 11-13. Early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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